

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 In the Matter of :
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 Bernard L. Madoff. :
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 IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation :
 of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, :
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 Appellant, :
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 -against- :
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 ABN AMRO BANK N.V. (presently known as :
 THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, N.V.), :
 :
 Appellee. :
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20-CV-3684 (VEC)

ORDER

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on June 9, 2020, Appellee petitioned this Court for a certification of a direct appeal to the Second Circuit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) (the “Petition”) (Dkt. 13);


WHEREAS Appellant has opposed the Petition (Dkt. 19); and

WHEREAS the Petition is fully briefed;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition is GRANTED for substantially the same reasons described in Appellee’s briefs (*see* Dkts. 13 and 20). This case presents issues for a direct appeal that this Court must certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(B)(i). As Chief Judge McMahon noted in her recent decision to certify a related case for a direct appeal, *see* Order (Dkt. 24), *ABN Ireland*, No. 20-CV-02586 (S.D.N.Y. June 11, 2020), the Second Circuit is more than capable of addressing Appellant’s scheduling concerns, which are, in any event, not a valid reason to ignore the statute’s mandate.

SO ORDERED.

Date: July 16, 2020
New York, New York


VALERIE CAPRONI
United States District Judge